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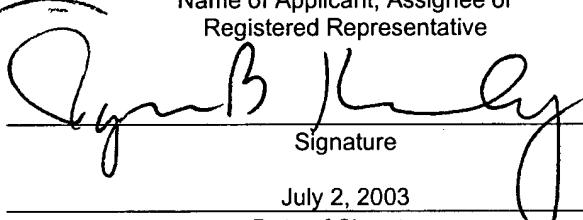
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Our Case No.: 10541/192  
(V200-0689)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Whikehart et al.

Serial No.: 10/040,854

Filing Date: December 28, 2001

For: NARROW BAND AND SPREAD  
SPECTRUM COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2681

**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and

the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Country
DE 19937507A	12-07-2001	Germany
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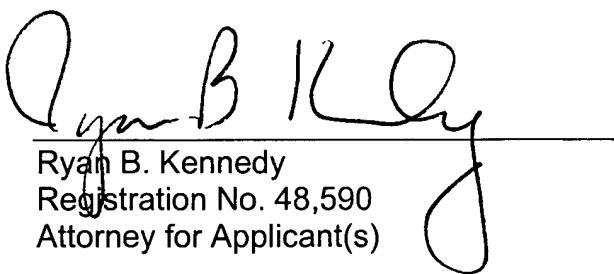
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (Visteon Global Technologies, Inc.). A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant(s) hereby certify that each item of the information disclosed in this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in  
the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dup.); First Supplemental Disclosure Statement (in dup.); PTO Form 1449; Two (2) Cited References; Search Report; and Two (2) White Acknowledgement Postcards.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

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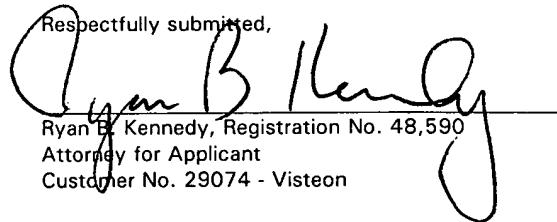
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